



*Meteorologists from the National Weather Service presented the City with a “Storm Ready Community” sign at the City Council meeting on June 6, 2011*

*Left to right: 1<sup>st</sup> Ward Alderman Patricia Haugeberg; 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward Alderman John “Jack” Robinson; Meteorologist in Charge, National Weather Service, Ed Fenelon; Warning Coordination Meteorologist, National Weather Service, James Allsopp; 4<sup>th</sup> Ward Alderman Dick Sayad; 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward Alderman Matt Bogusz; Des Plaines Mayor Martin J. Moylan; 5<sup>th</sup> Ward Alderman James Brookman; Deputy Executive Coordinator Homeland Security and Emergency Management John Pluta; 8<sup>th</sup> Ward Alderman Michael Charewicz; 7<sup>th</sup> Ward Alderman Dan W. Wilson; Deputy Police Chief and Executive Coordinator of the Des Plaines Homeland Security & Emergency Management Agency Mike Kozak; and 6<sup>th</sup> Ward Alderman Mark Walsten.*

## DES PLAINES IS A STORMREADY COMMUNITY

The City of Des Plaines was recently acknowledged by the US Department of Commerce National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration National Weather Service as a StormReady Community. Meteorologists from the National Weather Service made the presentation at the June 6, 2011 Des Plaines City Council Meeting.

The City was noted for its weather monitoring, receiving watches and warnings from the National Weather Service (NWS), disseminating severe weather warnings throughout the community, having trained storm spotters, conducting educational outreach programs and maintaining a severe weather preparedness plan.